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Dear Sir / Madam

Centrica plc
BRITISH GAS LAUNCHES NEW GREEN BUSINESS

The enclosed document is to be furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of Centrica plc (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g 3-2 (b) thereunder.

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Yours faithfully

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British Gas is already the largest participant in the Government's Energy Efficiency Commitment (EEC), under which energy suppliers invest in domestic energy efficiency improvements. British Gas's EEC investment is expected to double to around £200m per annum in 2008. British Gas has delivered various innovative projects within its EEC programme, for example

its council tax rebate scheme for home insulation installations, and will continue to maximise the commercial opportunity from its EEC activities.

British Gas currently installs over 100,000 domestic boilers each year. It has taken the lead in the market and now only installs A-rated boilers with maximum energy efficiency that also have the capability to be linked up to solar heating equipment or other renewable sources of energy.

British Gas and Centrica have also committed to reduce their own environmental impacts. This includes a 10% reduction in energy usage in its buildings in the UK by the end of 2007 compared with December 2006 levels. Action is also being taken to cap emissions from the company car fleet with effect from May 2007, together with a continuing programme of driver fuel efficiency coaching and other initiatives.

As part of its future investment plans in energy efficiency, British Gas is exploring various new technologies in partnership with other companies. This includes work to develop a next-generation fuel cell domestic boiler that produces both heat and electricity and could reduce household carbon emissions by up to 50%, or up to 2.5 tonnes of CO2 per year.

British Gas New Energy will also extend the company's range of green energy products, enabling customers to choose gas and electricity supplies that reduce the climate change impact of the energy consumed. It also plans to help customers to reduce the impact of their everyday lives on the environment through offering high quality "offset" products, using offsets certified by the European Union and United Nations.

It will take some time for the earnings from British Gas New Energy to become material. Overall the future UK market for domestic energy efficiency products, including microgeneration and energy efficient boilers, EPCs, loft and cavity wall insulation, has the potential to be worth several billion pounds per annum as awareness of the need for energy efficiency increases.

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1. At present, the average household emits 5 tonnes of carbon dioxide a year, based on gas and electricity consumption. This accounts for approximately 25% of their total carbon "footprint", or emissions, with another 25% coming from travel and the rest from secondary activities such as consumption of food, clothing, furniture and from leisure activities.
2. Upgrading from an old, inefficient boiler to an A-rated model can save a household 1 tonne of CO2 annually, or a fifth of average household CO2 production.

3. Centrica is investing £750 million in renewable power generation, principally offshore wind. Its Lynn and Inner Dowsing development, currently being constructed off the Lincolnshire coast, is the UK's largest offshore wind development. Centrica is also developing a project to construct a clean coal-fired power station on Teesside, using carbon capture and storage, which could be the UK's cleanest fossil fuel plant.
4. British Gas has the lowest carbon intensity of any of the major UK energy suppliers in terms of tonnes of CO2 emitted per megawatt hour of electricity supplied to customers.
5. Options for customers to offset their CO2 emissions would be facilitated by a mechanism we plan to establish allowing customers to first calculate their own emissions and then purchase offsets backed by European Union Allowances (EUA) or Certified Emission Reduction (CER) certificates.

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